

# TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

## HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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**JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

**January 1, 2026**

Seasons Greetings Troop 3!

Check out the 2025 Year in Review below. It was a tremendous year for the troop. I wanted to take the time to let the Troop 3 Staff and Committee know how incredible they are. We couldn't pull off the incredible trips without your dedicated efforts and support. Your contributions make our Scouting program possible.

I wish you all peace and prosperity in the New Year!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

**JANUARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**HATBORO TROOP 3  
JANUARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4	5 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	6 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	7	8 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	9	10 Rausch Gap Overnight
11 Rausch Gap Overnight	12 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A  Sign Up Deadline for Philly Trip 	13	14	15	16 Fall In for Philly Trip 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	17 Walking Tour of Old City
18 Return from Philly Trip ~12 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	19 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	20	21	22	23	24 Pinewood Derby Clinic 9 am Lehman Church
25	26 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	27	28	29	30 Family Ski Night 4-10 pm Bear Creek No Uniform	31
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

## NEWS AND NOTES

### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday January 6 from 7:30-8:45 pm**, the TLC will meet at my house to discuss December and January, and to plan February. No Uniform.

### Committee Meeting

**Thursday January 8 from 7:30-9 pm**, the Troop Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss December and January, and to plan February. All Leaders and Parents are welcome and encouraged to come participate.

### Mount Washington Training Hike



Venture Crew 3 at the Rausch Gap Shelter in January 2025

**Saturday January 10-11**, the Venture Crew will be having a cold weather backpacking overnight in preparation for Mount Washington coming up at the end of February. We'll be on the AT at Rausch Gap.

Please contact Mr. Lavelle if you are interested. 215-385-0987 or [lavejp@gmail.com](mailto:lavejp@gmail.com).

**January Trip to Cheltenham/Philadelphia**



Troop 3 with Commodore Barry in January 2025

**January 16-18**

**Cheltenham/Philadelphia**

**We will depart from HBC at 6 pm Friday January 16 in Class A Uniform, and we'll camp at Cheltenham Troop 22's cabin Friday and Saturday Night. It was quite cold in the cabin last year, so prepare for cold weather camping. Mr. Friedland prepared an awesome walking tour of Old City including a cheesesteak lunch! We'll return to HBC around noon on Sunday January 18.**

**Sign up deadline is Monday January 12.**

**Check out the flyer below for details!**

[Sign Up for Philly Trip on Cheddar Up](#)





# HATBORO TROOP 3 BOY SCOUTS



## JANUARY 2026 TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA JANUARY 16-18

### TROOP FEED - LUNCH AT CAMPOS STEAKS

1. Independence Hall Interior Tour
2. Liberty Bell Center
3. Washington Square
4. Signers' Garden / APS
5. Campos Lunch
6. Elfreth's Alley
7. Fireman's Hall Museum
8. Christ Church
9. Franklin Court

**SIGN UP**

**\$35**





**COMING SOON**

**Shooting and Hiking at Resica Falls**



Firestone Lodge in February 2025

**Resica Falls Scout Reservation February 13-15**

We'll be camping at Firestone Lodge and enjoying the outdoors with some hiking and shooting. Details to follow!

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Annual Plan

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!

### Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2025-2026

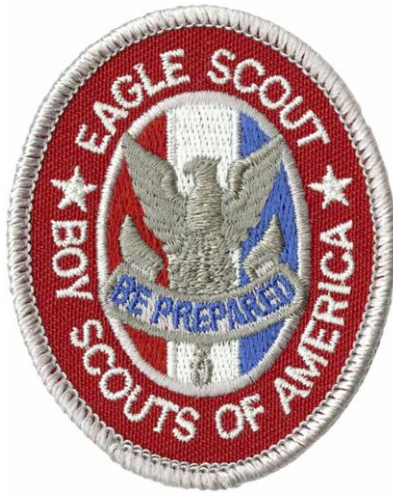
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	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program
<b>S</b>	History	Gettysburg 26-28 September (Waeltz)	No Meeting 9/1	Lobster Pot 9/5 & 9/6	Roundtable 9/10	
<b>E</b>			TLC 9/2	Library Bazaar 9/6		
<b>P</b>	Outdoors	World's End (Backpacking) 17-19 October (Lavelle)	Committee Mtg 9/11	Consort Eagle Project 9/6 & 9/7		
<b>O</b>			Parents Night 10/6	Snack Stand 10/25	Roundtable 10/8	
<b>C</b>			TLC 10/7		OA Fall Festival at Musser 10/3-10/5	
<b>N</b>	Civics	West Point (Football Game) 7-9 November (Summer)	Committee Mtg 10/9	Spaghetti Dinner 11/15	Roundtable 11/12	Crew Meeting TBD Hatboro Parade 11/23
<b>O</b>			Recruiting Night 10/27	Kavish's Eagle Project 11/15		
<b>V</b>			Committee Mtg 11/13	Scouting for Food 11/15		
			Pot Luck Dinner 11/24	Leo's Eagle Ceremony 11/17		
				Scouting for Food 11/22		
<b>D</b>	Communication	Doylstown Rock Gym (Climbing) 5-6 December (Marks)	Recruiting Night 12/1	Wreaths Across America (PI Indianatown Gap) 12/13	Roundtable 12/10	
<b>E</b>			TLC 12/2	Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/14		
<b>C</b>			Committee Mtg 12/11	Phantom's Hockey 12/27		
			Cycling 12/22			
<b>J</b>	World Culture	Psalty/Cheltenham 16-18 January (Friedland)	Recruiting Night 12/1	MLK Day 1/19	Roundtable 1/7	Rausch Gap 1/10-1/11
<b>A</b>			TLC 1/6	Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/24		
<b>N</b>			Committee Mtg 1/8	Bear Creek Family Ski Night 1/30	OA Lodge Dinner TBD	
			OA Election 1/26			
<b>F</b>	Gun Safety	Resaca Falls (Shooting) 13-15 February (Walsh)	TLC 2/3	Scout Sunday 2/8	Roundtable 2/11	Mt. Washington 2/28-3/3
<b>E</b>			Committee Mtg 2/12	Pack 17 Crossover 2/28		
<b>B</b>					University of Scouting TBD	
<b>M</b>	Geology	Hickory Run 20-22 March (Marks)	TLC 3/3	Ham and Turkey Supper 3/7	Roundtable 3/11	
<b>A</b>			Committee Mtg 3/12	Pack 200 Crossover TBD		
<b>R</b>				HBC Mulching 3/28		
<b>A</b>	Orienteering	NYC (9/11 Memorial) 17-19 April (Johnstonbaugh)	TLC 4/7	Easter 4/5	Roundtable 4/8	
<b>P</b>			Committee Mtg 4/9	OA Spring 1 (Musser) TBD		
<b>R</b>			Parents Night 4/27	District Dinner TBD		
<b>M</b>	Physical Fitness	Mullica River (Canoeing) 15-17 May (Lavelle/Murphy)	Troop Re-org 5/4	Library Book Fair 5/9	Roundtable 5/13	
<b>A</b>			TLC 5/5, 5/12, 5/19	Mother's Day 5/10		
<b>Y</b>			Committee Mtg 5/14	Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/23	OA Spring Service 2 (Resaca) TBD	
			No Meeting 5/25	Pancake Breakfast 5/30		
<b>J</b>	First Aid	WWII Weekend in Reading 5-7 June (Reeves)	TLC 6/2	College Settlement June Dinner TBD	Roundtable 6/10	
<b>U</b>			Committee Mtg 6/11	Flag Day Whitemarsh TBD		
<b>N</b>			Swim Tests TBD	Father's Day 6/14	NYLT TBD	
<b>J</b>	Pioneering	T. Brady Saunders (Summer Camp) 12-18 July (Wills)	TLC 7/7			
<b>U</b>			Committee Mtg 7/9	Snack Stand 7/25		
<b>L</b>						
<b>A</b>	Bike Safety	Alare State Park (Biking) 21-23 August (TBD)	TLC 8/4		NYLT TBD	TBD TBD
<b>U</b>			Committee Mtg 8/13			
<b>G</b>						

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 OA Calendar link: <https://www.scouts.org/oa/calendar>  
 Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.cobasa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com\\_events&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.cobasa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar)  
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimar380@gmail.com)

## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### December Rank Advancement



**Eagle Scout:**

**Jack Coughlin**



**First Class:**

**Josh Low-Beer**



**Second Class:**

**Noah Friedland**

# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



Troop 3 at Penn's Landing with the USS Olympia in January 2025.



Crew 3 Mount Washington training trip to Rausch Gap in January 2025



Snowy hike on the Silver Trail at Resica Falls, January 2025



Venture Crew 3 with the obligatory before shot with the map at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. We eat a hearty breakfast before hitting the Tuckerman Ravine Trail, February 2025



Troop 3 at Subaru Stadium for a Philadelphia Union Soccer Match in March 2025.



The Chefs Bob at the Ham & Turkey Supper in March 2025.



Good Turn in April 2025, mulching the flower beds at the Church.



A soggy Spring day at Hawk Mountain in April 2025.



Good Turn at the Union Library in May 2025. Setting up for the Booksale.



Another Good Turn at the Union Library in May 2025. Taking down the Booksale.



Advancement Recognition at Parents Night in May 2025.



Troop 3 at the Mobility Command Museum at Dover Air Force Base in May 2025.



Preparing for Memorial Day at Whitmarsh Memorial Park in May 2025.



Kenny Kirsch receiving the Charge from his Father and Grandfather at his Eagle Court of Honor in May 2025.



Mr. Baranowski manning the griddle at the Troop 3 Pancake Breakfast in June 2025.



Building a Gaga Pit at College Settlement for Jack Coughlin's Eagle Project  
in June 2025.



Paddling through the Cyprus trees at Trap Pond State Park in June 2025.



Summer Camp at Sinoquipe Scout Reservation in July 2025.



Venture Crew 3 hitting the Allagash Wilderness Waterway at Chamberlain Bridge in July 2025.



Brady Brzowski passed his District Board and became Troop 3's 179th Eagle Scout in July 2025.



A big game of '31' broke out at Ole Bull State Park in August 2025.



Connor Johnstonbaugh and his team of volunteers beginning construction of Little Lending Libraries in August 2025.



Setting up for the Booksale at the Union Library in September 2025.



Breaking down from the Booksale at the Union Library in September 2025.



Troop 3 is drafted into the Union Army at Gettysburg in September 2025.



Pack-off Break at World's End State Park in October 2025.



Donut fishing at our Annual Halloween Party in October 2025.



A gorgeous day at "the Point where the river turns West" in November 2025.



A well earned view of the Hudson Valley from Anthony's Nose in November 2025.



A full house at our First Annual Spaghetti Dinner in November 2025.



Leo Baranowski at Troop 3 Wall of Fame after his Eagle Court of Honor in November 2025.



Benny DelSordo interviews his Grandfather, Mr. Tony DelSordo, at our Veterans Night ceremony in November 2025.



Kavish Singh managing his team of volunteers building at Zen Garden at College Settlement Camp in November 2025.



VT3 manning the Broadcasting Area at the Hatboro Holiday Parade,  
November 2025.



Overnight at the Doylestown Rock Gym in December 2025.



A very brisk day laying wreaths at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in December 2025.



Wreaths Across Hatboro at the Hatboro Baptist Cemetery Veterans Memorial

in December 2025.



Jack Coughlin passed his District Board and become Troop 3's 180th Eagle Scout in December 2025.

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